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A mobile agent device in a Mobile Virtual Private Network, said device comprising: termination of Mobile IP tunnel (6) from a remotely connecting Mobile Node (1); termination of an IPSec VPN tunnel (7) from the remotely connecting Mobile Node; dynamic Selection of Internal Mobile IP Home Agent based on user Authentication; tunneling of traffic to and/or from the assigned Internal Mobile Home Agent for this Mobile Node; and, provision of extended authentication, after Mobile IP connection establishment, and during the VPN negotiation phase, based on extra user credentials, one-time-password mechanism or similar.--